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## Project Commit to Prevent

### 1st Student Leadership Conference "Stomp Out HIV/STDs"

March 19-21, 2004  
North Carolina Central University  
Durham, North Carolina

Sponsored By:

NC Division of Public Health, HIV/STD Prevention and Care Branch

Barber Scotia College  
Bennett College  
Fayetteville State University  
Elizabeth City State University  
Johnston C Smith University  
Livingstone College

North Carolina A&T State University  
North Carolina Central University  
Shaw University  
St. Augustine's College  
University of North Carolina Pembroke  
Winston Salem State University

NC Historically Black Colleges/University Health Promotion Alliance  
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## Background

Many sexually transmitted diseases (STD), including HIV, have had a disparate impact on communities of color in North Carolina. The relative incidence of HIV alone has increased so dramatically through the 1990s among African Americans and American Indians that the public health system has defined HIV/AIDS as a "crisis". A closer look at the statistics reveal that when compared to White-Non Hispanic North Carolinians the rate of HIV disease for African Americans is almost 11 times higher (66.5: 6.3) and for American Indians the rate for HIV disease is almost 3 times higher (17.8: 6.3). Of particular concern is the impact of HIV and STDs on young adult African Americans and American Indians.

In keeping with the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services mission to eliminate health disparities for racial and ethnic minorities, the Division of Public Health, HIV/STD Prevention and Care Branch has developed a new initiative – **Project Commit to Prevent**. This project has as its overall goal to empower college/university students, with special emphasis on African Americans and American Indians, to change behaviors that put them at risk for HIV and STD infections.

To achieve this end, the **NC HIV/STD Prevention and Care Branch** has developed a partnership with North Carolina's **twelve Historically Minority Colleges/Universities** to assist each institution:

- **Expand HIV/STD prevention/risk reduction educational programs** on campus;
- **Enhance the capacity of the health services** on each campus to provide **HIV/STD risk reduction services**; and
- **Strengthen linkages** between each institution and **other HIV/STD service providers** near the campus, particularly those providing HIV/STD counseling and testing;

This 1<sup>st</sup> Student Leadership Conference to **Stomp Out HIV/AIDS** is an outgrowth of this partnership.

## Conference Purpose:

The **Stomp Out HIV/STDs Student Leadership Conference** is designed to provide student leaders from North Carolina's historically minority serving colleges and universities the tools to make a difference...to STOMP OUT HIV...to promote individual and collective responsibility to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS/STDs.

## Conference Goals:

- Increase awareness about the impact of HIV/STDs on communities of color, with emphasis on young adults.
- Identify and share community resources for enhancing HIV prevention activities on college campuses
- Demonstrate and share best practices for enhancing HIV prevention on college campuses
- Confront, evaluate, and dispel myths related to the transmission of HIV/AIDS
- Affirm and plan continued efforts to fight the spread of HIV.

## Conference Agenda

### Friday, March 19

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.      **Hall of Fame open**  
*McGlendon-McDougald Gym 2nd Floor*

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.      **Registration**  
*McGlendon-McDougald Gym, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

### 6:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.      **Opening Session: Living Positively**

*McGlendon-McDougald Gym 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*  
**Presiding - Tai Bryant, NCCU**

6:00 p.m.      **Welcome**  
**Conference Overview - Tai Bryant**  
**Greetings From NCCU**  
**Greetings From the Governor's Office**  
**Greetings From the NC Division of Public Health**

6:20 p.m.      **Dinner**  
**Prayer- Waldo Rogers, NCCU**  
**Entertainment NCCU Jazz Band**

7:15 p.m.      **Key Note - My Journey**  
*Introduction: Jonathan Terry, JC Smith University*  
**Keynote Speaker - Hydeia Broadbent, AIDS Activist**

8:00 p.m.      **Every Journey Is Different...**  
*Introduction: Jonathan Terry, JC Smith University*  
**Speaker – Patrick Lee**  
**Speaker - Geneva Vaulters, Vice President, NC Council for Positive Living**

8:50 p.m.      **Summary & What's On...For Tonight & Tomorrow**  
**Tai Bryant**

9:00 p.m.      **Adjourn**

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**9:30 pm – 1:00 am      Friday Night Networking- Radisson Governor's Inn 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**  
You have a choice tonight. Go to your room and relax or go to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Radisson to network, watch movies, eat popcorn, and drink sodas. Two rooms are reserved for conference delegates to just hang out.

**Hosts:** Barber- Scotia, Livingstone, Shaw, ECSU students

**March 20, 2004**

**8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**      **Hall of Fame open**  
*McGlendon-McDougald Gym 2nd Floor*

**8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**      **Registration**  
*McGlendon-McDougald Gym, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

**8:00 am – 10:30 a.m.    Plenary Session: Debunking the Myths**

*McGlendon-McDougald Gym, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*  
**Presiding -**

**8:00 a.m.**      **Breakfast**

**9:00 a.m.**      **Welcome & Overview**

**9:05 a.m.**      **HIV 101**  
*Introduction: Barber- Scotia College student*  
**Speaker – Lynda Bell**

**9:40 a.m.**      **The College Study**  
*Introduction: Barber- Scotia College student*  
**Speaker – Dr. Liza Fitzpatrick**

**10:15 a.m.**      **Discussion**

**10:30 a.m.**      **Break**

**10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**      **Workshop Track 1 A: Woman-to-Woman** *1<sup>st</sup> Floor Auditorium*  
**Workshop Track 1 B: For Men Only** *Rm # 201*  
*Miller-Morgan Health Sciences Bldg*

**Workshop Descriptions:** The reality is that “sistahs” talk with “sistahs” and brothers talk with brothers about all sorts of things. Sometimes they share and many times they don’t. This session is designed for the ladies and gents to have a separate, open, and honest discussion about gender specific “stuff” related to sexual health. This session will focus on, among other things:

- What makes men and women different or are they?
- The art of negotiation in relationships.
- Rights and responsibilities when you are sexually active? Is it ONLY about protecting myself from HIV and STDs?
- Coming to terms with sexual orientation and what that means for HIV prevention.

**Track 1 A: Woman-to-Woman**

**Speakers:**

**Nyrobi Moss**, Program Consultant  
SisterLove, Inc., Elder Lawrence  
Harper

**Facilitators:** *Shaw U Student & ECSU students*

**Track 1-B: FMO (e.g. For Men Only)**

**Speakers:**

**Keith Cradel**, Director Male  
Involvement Program

**Facilitators:** *Livingstone & A&T State U students*

## **Special Session For Faith Leaders From Campus Ministries**

**10:45 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Plenary Session: HIV Prevention & The Special Role For The Faith Community**

*Miller-Morgan Health Sciences Bldg.*

*Session Facilitator: Rev. Michael Paige, Director Campus Ministries NCCU*

**Speaker: Pastor EL White**

**Speaker:**

**12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Plenary Session: Prevention Starts With Personal Responsibility**

*McGlendon-McDougald Gym, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*

**Session Facilitator: Livingstone College**

**12:30 p.m.**

**Lunch**

*Entertainment – The Association of Rhythmic Talent,  
Winston Salem State University*

*Entertainment - Livingstone College*

**1:15 p.m.**

**Special Guests**

*Introduction-*

**Speakers -TLC**

**1:35 p.m.**

**The Challenge**

*Introduction -*

**Speaker – Brandon Baud**

**1:55 p.m.**

**Closing Remarks**

**Session Facilitator: Livingstone College**

**2:00 p.m.**

**Break**

**2:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.**

**Concurrent Workshops:** *Each participant may attend three concurrent workshops.*

*Miller-Morgan Health Sciences Bldg.*

**2:15 p.m.**

**Concurrent Workshop Session 2**

**3:15 p.m.**

**Break**

**3:30 p.m.**

**Concurrent Workshop Session 3**

**4:30 p.m.**

**Break**

**4:45 p.m.**

**Concurrent Workshop Session 4**

**5:45 p.m.**

**Dinner**

*Miller-Morgan Health Sciences Bldg. Lobby*

## **Concurrent Workshop Descriptions**

**TRACK 2: Creating Ways to Integrate HIV Messages Into Campus Activities:** Some claim that folks are suffering from HIV/STD prevention message fatigue. Is it really message fatigue or are folks not “turned on” by how the message is delivered? What catches the attention of young

adults? What are some of the strategies that have been tried on NC Project Commit to Prevent campuses? This session will focus on:

- What makes a prevention message or program REALLY good;
- How prevention messages can be delivered anywhere and by anyone; and
- An overview of some innovative strategies tried on some of the Project Commit to Prevent campuses.

**Speaker: Representatives From Each College/University**

**Facilitators:** *NCCU students*

**Location:** *Miller-Morgan Health Sciences Bldg. Room 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Auditorium*

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**TRACK 3: Developing A Prevention Plan For Your Organization:** So your organization wants to get involved in the campus's HIV prevention efforts? If not "doing something" for the entire campus, at least doing something for your organization's membership. Do you know how to start, what to do, where to go for help? This session will focus on:

- Demonstrating ways to make your HIV prevention activities informative and fun for your membership;
- Demonstrating ways for your organization to implement HIV prevention activities campus-wide;
- Assessing where to start....Biting off what you can chew; and
- Finding resources to get you started

**Speaker: Kwain Byrant**

**Facilitators:** *Bennett College & WSSU students*

**Location:** *Miller-Morgan Health Sciences Bldg. Room # 104*

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**TRACK 4: Creating a Safe Environment On Campus For Everyone:** Safety is an important issue on the college campus. It has more to do with HIV/STD prevention than you know. This session will focus on:

- Violence and who's at risk? What does this have to do with HIV prevention?
- How do I demand respect and protect myself?
- What should a victim of violence do?
- What strategies work to create a safe campus environment?

**Speaker: Brandon Braud** Constituency Outreach Coordinator, Human Rights Campaign

**Facilitators:** *Shaw U & A&T State U students*

**Location:** *Miller-Morgan Health Sciences Bldg. Room # 109*

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**TRACK 5: Know Your Status...Designing HIV Testing Campaigns for Campus:** Anyone can have HIV and not know it including YOU. This session will focus on HIV testing and why it is an important strategy in preventing the spread of HIV, including a discussion of:

- What you should understand about getting tested...the test results and what it really means, how long does it take to get results, which test is most effective;
- You have a right to control who knows...your rights, confidentiality laws; and
- How do you remove the stigma associated with testing.... creating on campus testing campaigns.

**Speaker: Kim Douglass& Renita Vega, Program Consultants, HIV Prevention and Community Planning Unit, HIV/STD Prevention & Care Branch, NC Division of Public Health**

**Facilitators:** *UNCP & Shaw U students*

**Location:** *Miller-Morgan Health Sciences Bldg. Room # 216*

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**TRACK 6: How Do I Talk To The Younger Generation?** You know the old saying...An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. HIV prevention starts early, but how early? What do you do to protect your little brother or sister from HIV? What do you say if they ask questions? My organization wants to work with young people on HIV prevention as a special community service project. What do we do? This session will focus on your responsibility to prevent the spread of HIV in the younger generation and includes:

**Speaker:** Linda Carter, Head, HIV Prevention and Community Planning Unit, NC HIV/STD Prevention & Care Branch

**Facilitators:** JCSU & St. Augustine's College Students

**Location:** Miller-Morgan Health Sciences Bldg. Room # 105

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**TRACK 7: Not Everyone Is or Wants to be "Doing It" Right Now! Values, Abstinence & Monogamy:** It's hard to be different from your friends, or to make different choices. But what your friends choose to do may not be what you are comfortable doing! This session will focus on values, abstinence, and monogamy, including a discussion of:

- When your values are tested or your mama said one thing, but nobody is doing that anymore. (e.g. making a choice you can live with!)
- Abstinence or I really love you, but not until I'm married!
- Maintaining a monogamous relationship.....It's simple or is it?
- Respecting your right to be different.... It's not just about sex!

**Speaker:** Kimberly Collins, Executive Director, SOAR

**Facilitators:** Barber-Scotia & FSU students

**Location:** Miller-Morgan Health Sciences Bldg. Room # 213

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**9:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**Stomp Party:** Join us for food, stepping, music, games and have a "stomping good" time while you learn how to make HIV prevention fun!

*Walker Complex*

**Sponsored By NCCU Project Save a Fellow Eagle (SAFE)**

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## Sunday, March 21

**9:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon Closing Session: As We Leave This Place Our Challenge Is To Make A Difference**

*McGlendon-McDougald Gym, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*

**Presiding – Jessica Dennis, Fayetteville State University**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Breakfast**

**Entertainment – NCCU New Generations Choir**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Welcome & Session Overview**

**10:35 a.m.**

**Keynote – The Challenge Is Yours! Make A Difference!**

*Introduction*

**Keynote Speaker – Dr. Beny Primm**

**11:00 a.m.**

**Thoughts & Reaction**

*Introductions*

**For Public Health - Evelyn Foust, Head, NC HIV/STD Prevention & Care Branch**

**For College Administrators & Faculty – Mr. Charles Bowen, Director of Health Services, NCCU**



***For Student - Student***

**11:30 a.m. Awards and Acknowledgements**

**12:00 Noon Adjourn**

***Note: The Presidents/Chancellors Luncheon will begin at 12:30 p.m. in the Alfonso Elder Student Union, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. Attendance is by invitation only.***

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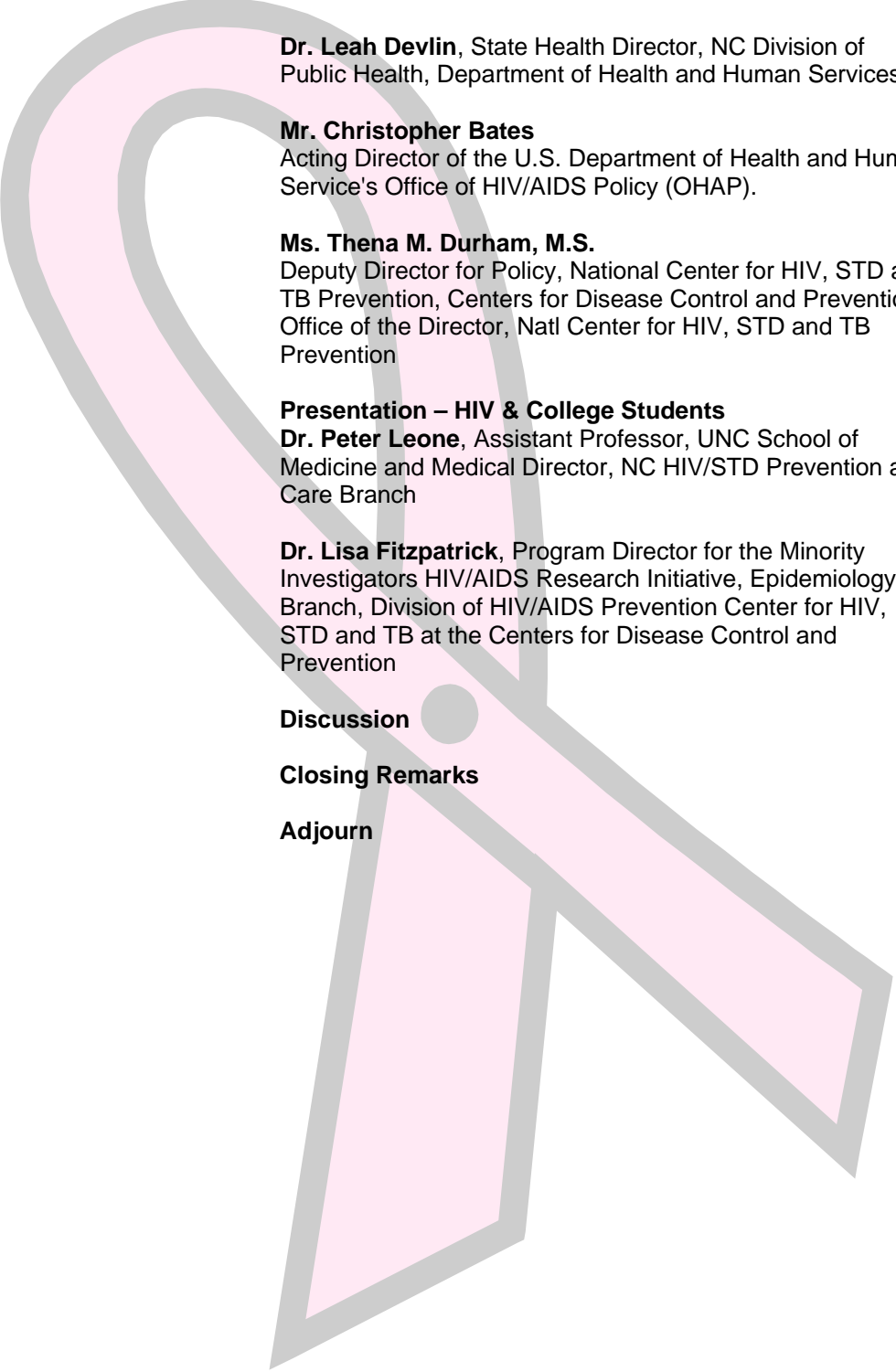
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*Alfonso Elder Student Union, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*  
*Facilitator: Dr. LaVerne Reid, NCCU*

**12:30 p.m. Welcome and Introductions**

**12:40 p.m. Lunch**

**1:15 p.m. Remarks**





**Dr. Leah Devlin**, State Health Director, NC Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Human Services

**Mr. Christopher Bates**

Acting Director of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service's Office of HIV/AIDS Policy (OHAP).

**Ms. Thena M. Durham, M.S.**

Deputy Director for Policy, National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Office of the Director, Natl Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention

**1:30 p.m.**

**Presentation – HIV & College Students**

**Dr. Peter Leone**, Assistant Professor, UNC School of Medicine and Medical Director, NC HIV/STD Prevention and Care Branch

**Dr. Lisa Fitzpatrick**, Program Director for the Minority Investigators HIV/AIDS Research Initiative, Epidemiology Branch, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention Center for HIV, STD and TB at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**2:00 p.m.**

**Discussion**

**3:00 p.m.**

**Closing Remarks**

**3:15 p.m.**

**Adjourn**

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